

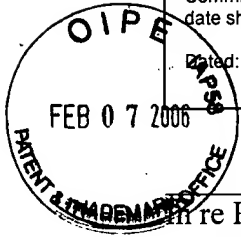
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Art Unit: 2645

For: PERSONAL NETWORK NEWSCASTER
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SYNTHESIS

Examiner: A. Hoosain

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR
§1.104(E)**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant has received the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance with the November 3, 2005 Notices of Allowance and Allowability regarding the above-identified application. Entry of the Statement into the record should not be construed as any agreement with or acquiescence in the reasoning stated by the Examiner. Each of the claims stands on its own merits and is patentable because of the combination it recites and not because of the presence or absence of any one particular element. Applicant agrees with the Examiner's conclusions regarding patentability, without necessarily agreeing with or acquiescing in the Examiner's reasoning.

The Examiner's Statement was not prepared by Applicant and only contains the Examiner's possible positions in one or more reasons for allowability. Thus, any interpretation with respect to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance should not be imputed to the Applicant.

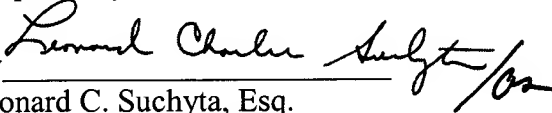
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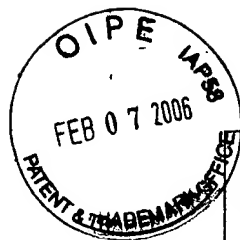
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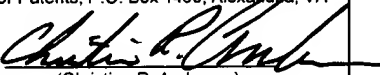
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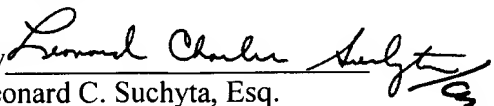
Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is one set (five sheets, five figures) of drawings for filing in the above-identified patent application. Kindly substitute the enclosed drawings for the drawings submitted with the originally filed application.

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